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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement dated June 25, 2001, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (substitute for PTO Form 1449) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents, along with a copy of the Communication dated May 23, 2002, is submitted herewith.

The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a Final Office Action, but before payment of the Issue Fee. Therefore, Applicants are submitting herewith a check for the fee, in the amount of \$180.00, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), and an executed Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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That each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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